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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: SAMOSZUK et al.

Title: DETECTION OF CLONAL T-CELL  
RECEPTOR- $\gamma$  GENE  
REARRANGEMENT BY  
PCR/TEMPORAL TEMPERATURE  
GRADIENT GEL  
ELECTROPHORESIS (TTGE)

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicant has enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel unelected claims 19-21 without prejudice to further prosecution.

Please amend the claims as follows.

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